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In re Application of

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Amendment and the subsequent Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments In the Specification are reflected on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments in Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.